(d) what steps in details Government propose to curb such nefarious activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) Government have taken several steps which include sensitizing and gearing up of the intelligence machinery, sharing of intelligence and coordinated actions by concerned Central and State agencies including Army, Para-military Forces, Intelligence agencies and State Police.

Restoration of Land to its Occupants

2822. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has directed the Andhra Pradesh Government to give a piece of defence land acquired by the State to its occupants belonging to the weaker section; and

(b) if so, the action taken to ensure that 20,000 people who were living for fifty years on the land get back the land paying the modest price as directed by NHRC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

The Union Government decided to transfer the piece of land, known as Tadepalligudem Air Field, belonging to the Ministry of Defence to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh. However, as some writ petitions are pending in the High Courts, in this regard, the State Government has been taking steps to get the same decided expeditiously.

Conducting Hearing of Rape Cases in Camera

†2823. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV : will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.